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# The Editor's Page

## Convention Representatives

Several instances of criticism of Representatives to the NAD Convention last summer have come to our attention. The nature of the criticism is two-fold: (1) Some of the Representatives were "repeaters" or were not of sufficiently high calibre to take active roles in the proceedings and (2) some of them failed to give full reports when they got back home—referring their constituents to "the official proceedings in the official publication" for details.

Selection of Representatives by Cooperating Member associations is made under a variety of methods—by vote of convention, by executive board, or by coverage in bylaws which specify that the president or someone else be the Representative. The NAD has no control over the internal affairs of Cooperating Member associations. The only specification is that Representatives be duly certified.

As for some of the Representatives being "repeaters," or the same faces appearing at convention after convention, again this is the privilege of the Cooperating Member associations. They are and should be the judge of qualifications. Being a Representative doesn't guarantee a "free ride" to a convention. On the contrary, a Representative usually pays out of his own pocket a sizeable sum for his expenses. A few Cooperating Member associations pay "full" itemized expenses; some pay up to a certain amount; others grant a flat—sometimes very nominal sum—to their Representatives. Anybody who has been to a convention, be it state or national, knows how the little extras, not to mention the big ones, add up alarmingly.

Representatives at the most recent NAD Convention were hard put to keep notes on the proceedings and cannot be blamed for failure to give "full details" upon returning home. In fact, even the NAD officers were reluctant to answer some questions about changes in the Bylaws pending clearance by the Law Committee. The same situation exists among all national organizations; after conventions delegates give condensed reports and members accept them pending receipt of the "official" reports.

We think the Representatives at the Washington convention were a very sincere and very capable group. They were far from being "rubber stamps."

They had ideas—very good ones—a deep appreciation of the problems of the NAD, plus an abiding faith in its future.

## Getting the Floor

As is usually the case, a few individuals complained after the convention that they "couldn't get the floor" because "all the talking was done by a few." This referred to the General Assembly rather than to the Council of Representatives.

Under the bicameral system now used by the NAD at its conventions, sessions are divided between the Council of Representatives and the General Assembly. When the Council is in session, Representatives are seated at the front and others are not permitted the floor except on rare occasions of "personal privilege." When the General Assembly is in session, any duly-registered member is entitled to the floor. Seating is not restricted, but by force of habit most of the Representatives take seats at the front.

We know of no instance when a member of the General Assembly was knowingly "refused the floor." When a dozen or so members are clamoring for recognition, it is difficult for the Chair to spot every raised hand. It often happens that the point or question is disposed of before everybody who raised his hand gets the floor. It is very easy for an individual so minded to claim that he "couldn't get the floor" during such a situation.

The Chair has a difficult time when the going gets fast and furious. Not only does he have to keep parliamentary procedure in mind—such as giving equal time to the pros and cons—but he has to be governed by other factors, such as adhering to a schedule. It was unfortunate, to be true, that the recent convention had some "new business" (or resolutions) coming up at the final session when time was at a premium, but there were ample opportunities at prior sessions to have introduced such matters.

## In Memory of Lawrence N. Yolles

The Home Office of the NAD has received a check for \$25 from Mrs. Samuel Ettinger in memory of her late brother, Lawrence N. Yolles, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Yolles was first vice president of the NAD at the time of his death in 1952.

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DECEMBER, 1964

# 23rd Biennial Convention of California Association

Managing, somehow, to give their undivided attention to such diverse phenomena as a live mayor, Mrs. Spencer Tracy, and the undulations of Hawaiian dancers, over 600 deaf people gathered in Long Beach Sept. 2-7 for the 23rd biennial convention of the California Association of the Deaf.

Traditionally, mayors have dispatched lesser office help to blow the civic horn before visiting delegations, and the fact that Convention Chairwoman Jerry Fail was able to persuade the Honorable Edwin W. Wade of Long Beach to come in person to the Hotel Lafayette to present CAD President Harold Ramger with a beautiful golden key to the municipality was an early indication that this convention was not to be measured by ordinary standards. Events bore this out.

Socially, the convention got under way officially on Thursday evening with a Hawaiian luau buffet supper in an exotic poolside setting at the hotel. Artfully arranged by Doris Caligiuri and Eleanor Nuernberger, this event attracted several hundred convention-goers who enjoyed an authentic island cuisine and were afterwards entertained by hip-swinging native dancers, the backstage gyrations of Master of Ceremonies Florian Caligiuri, and an impromptu song rendition by Mrs. Fail.

Swaying grass skirts might make an evening in Bridgeport, but the Long Beach committee's zeal was such that Thursday's program also included a get-acquainted social and the showing of a captioned film. People on the town being universally of the same bent, focal point of the social naturally was an elaborate fountain which sent an endless stream of enlivening pink champagne into a bottomless punch bowl.

On the same night, in another part of the hotel, the convention's chess competition staged its initial round under the guidance of Einar Rosenkjar. This contest continued until the following evening, and ended with Emil Lodner of Berkeley being crowned as state champion and Miss Joanne Kovach of Oakland taking second honors.

Those of the visitors with a taste for the nautical were treated Friday night to a moonlit dance cruise of Long Beach harbor. Lured by the prospect of a wine and roses atmosphere, a capacity cargo of the younger deaf set was packed into the good ship SS Princess of San Pedro. Millard Ash was in charge of this feature of the convention program.

For the stay-at-homes, a reception and dance were held in the Hotel Lafayette's French Room.

On the business side, the most satisfying development of the convention was settlement of the vexing issue of the CAD's affiliation with the National As-



**CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**—Elected at the recent convention in Long Beach are CAD officers: Seated (left to right), Don Nuernberger, treasurer; Barbara Babbini, first vice president; Harold Ramger, president; Felix Kowalewski, second vice president; Ray Stallo, secretary. Standing: Board members Geraldine Fail, George Atletweed, Lillian Skinner and F. A. Caligiuri; Lucy Sigman, president, California Home for the Aged Deaf; Toivo Lindholm, board member; Einar Rosenkjar, secretary, CHAD. Board member Caroline Burnes was absent when this picture was made. (Photo by Charles Marsh)

sociation of the Deaf. This problem, dealing with the amount to be paid annually to the NAD, has given rise to much bitterness over the past several years and threatened a serious split in CAD ranks.

At the Sept. 5 business session, President Robert G. Sanderson of the NAD and Felix Kowalewski, California delegate to the July national convention in Washington, D.C., jointly announced that the state association would be forgiven all arrearage in affiliation fees, with the exception of a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount originally set as the quota for 1962-63. According to Sanderson, this meant an immediate nominal payment.

Continued affiliation, of course, demands full payment of California's quota for 1964 and subsequent years, but consensus was that without the burden of delinquent dues and penalties attaching thereto, these fees may be easily handled. The state association's next affiliation fee payment is due May 30, 1965, and is to be based on CAD membership as of May 30, 1964.

Following discussion of the quota, Sanderson freely and at some length answered questions regarding the

## OUR COVER PICTURE

**California Association of the Deaf President Harold H. Ramger is addressing the convention banquet at Long Beach. At his right is Mrs. Beth Gesner giving an oral interpretation. Mr. Ramger, also a member of the NAD Executive Board, was re-elected. Mrs. Gesner, long regarded as one of the nation's best interpreters, passed away in November. (Photo by Charles Marsh)**

NAD's financial plans and prospects, and was given a vote of confidence by the audience. Kowalewski also was thanked for his part in settling this thorny question.

Also presented during this session was a progress report on California's adult education program for the deaf, which pioneered at San Fernando Valley State College and is now conceded by educational authorities to represent a major breakthrough in efforts to advance the social and economic status of the physically handicapped.

Main speaker during this phase of the meeting was Florian Caligiuri, who has been with the program since its inception. He was followed to the stage by Lillian Skinner and Barbara Babbini, both of whom currently are conducting classes at the college. Following the program analysis from a seat in the audience was Dr. Ray L. Jones of San Fernando Valley State College, who has given unstinting and priceless assistance to this project since its birth.

A difficulty now confronting the adult education program is the need for paid classroom interpreters. It was felt that the CAD does not have the means to underwrite this expense, but the association is sponsoring legislation which may solve the problem. Since the state department of education looks with favor on this project, it is unlikely that legislative support will be denied.

Also announced Saturday was the fact that plans of the California Home for Aged Deaf for construction of a new and larger residence for older deaf citizens are nearing fruition. It is expected that financing problems shortly



**LONG BEACH CONVENTION COMMITTEE**—Left to right, Ivan Nunn, Willie Sandager, Joe M. Park, Cora Park, Millard Ash, Evelyn Ash, Frank Luna, Don Nuernberger, Eleanor Nuernberger, Vice Chairman F. A. Caligiuri, John Fail, Chairman Geraldine Fail, Virgil Grimes, Kenneth Flanders, Catherine Flanders, Clifford Putnam, Pauline Putnam, O. K. Sandager and Fred B. Gries. (Photo by Charles Marsh)

will be solved, and that the new structure in Arcadia soon will be tenantable.

In relation to the CHAD, it was further disclosed that Mrs. Cecilia Willmon of Los Angeles had donated a 1964 Chevrolet station wagon to the home for use by its staff. Mrs. Willmon was honored for her thoughtfulness at Saturday night's convention banquet.

Selection of officers to guide the CAD until the next convention brought few surprises. Incumbents re-elected by acclamation were Harold Ramger, president, and Donald Nuernberger, treasurer. Also seated by unanimous vote were Barbara Babbini and Felix Kowalewski, first and second vice presidents, respectively. The remaining officials, chosen by ballot, were Ray Stallo, secretary, and Toivo Lindholm, Geraldine Fail and Lillian Skinner, directors.

Named by CHAD president Lucy Sigman for membership on the home's Board of Managers were Anne Nelson, Caroline Burnes, Curtis Pasley, Geraldine Fail, Ruth Skinner, Roger Skinner, Mary Ellen Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Dorothy Young, George Young, Bert Lependorf, Florence Stillman, Lucile Lindholm, Tovio Lindholm, Emil Ladner and Ivan Nunn.

Because of the NAD convention scheduled for San Francisco in 1966, next meeting of the California Association will be in San Diego in 1967. Flo Petek and Mary Ellen Thompson will jointly head the convention committee.

Another Long Beach first was the participation of Mrs. Spencer Tracy. Founder of Los Angeles' John Tracy clinic for preschool deaf children, her presence as featured speaker at a Sept. 5 luncheon in the Hotel Lafayette may have been a not-so-tacit admission that the education of the deaf raises more questions than can be conveniently answered by purely oral methods. Thomas Fishler of Riverside arranged and em-

ceed the luncheon, which was a complete sellout.

Following completion of business matters, CAD members and guests turned their attention to the convention banquet and ball. Fortified against any eventuality by a no-host cocktail hour, all gathered for this social event in the hotel's International Ballroom.

Adhering to a tight schedule, speakers Dr. Richard G. Brill of Riverside, Dr. Hugo Schunhoff of Berkeley, Dr. Ray L. Jones, Father Walsh of Detroit, Robert Sanderson and CAD President Hal Ramger held their remarks to a merciful minimum, and left ample time for the floor show, which once again followed a Hawaiian theme. Caligiuri served as toastmaster during the program, while Mrs. Beth Gesner acted as interpreter. Grace was led by the Rev. Roger Pickering.

A surprise feature of the post-banquet ceremonies was the presentation to Jerry Fail of gifts of appreciation from her committee co-workers and from the CAD board of directors and cabinet members. The committee gift was a silver punch bowl inscribed with the names of all those who had worked with Jerry to make the convention a success. Token of the CAD officials' regard was a Japanese ginger jar, to be added to the collection of Oriental curios in the Fail home.

Sunday morning saw the state's deaf golfers, their ranks somewhat depleted by extraordinary attention to the previous night's festivities, gathered at the Recreation Park Municipal Golf Course for their biennial tournament.

Harold Poch of Gardena, Calif., walked off with first prize, which was presented with other contest awards at ceremonies following the evening's Sacto Keg contest.

For those who desired fresh air and sunshine without exertion, an all-day picnic was held at the park, with Frank Luna in charge.

On Sunday night, convention entertainment officially came to an end with presentation of the Sacto Keg skit contest in the French Room. A traditional battle between north and south state deaf for possession of the Sacramento Keg, this year's competition, managed by Oliver K. Sandiger and Frank Luna, saw the south capture the coveted trophy with an extraordinary performance.

Unsung heroes and heroines of the convention were those selfless committee members who spent most of their waking hours assisting Donald Nuernberger at the registration desk. These were, in addition to some already named, Evelyn Ash, Pauline Putman, and Fred B. Gries.



**NAD President Robert Sanderson addressing CAD convention during banquet.** Others at speakers table are, left to right, Father Walsh of Detroit, Dr. Hugo Schunhoff, Dr. Richard Brill, Mrs. Ray Jones, Dr. Ray L. Jones of San Fernando Valley State College, CHAD President Lucy Sigman, Mrs. Cecilia Stillman, Doris Caligiuri, Toastmaster F. A. Caligiuri, Mrs. Gesner, interpreter, and Mrs. Robert Sanderson. (Photo by Charles Marsh)



Local Convention Chairman Geraldine Fail is shown with the silver punch bowl given her by members of her committee at the CAD convention at Long Beach in September in recognition of her outstanding work.

## The Sunshine Circles of Los Angeles

By Mrs. Loyall F. Watson

The Sunshine Circle was organized in 1914 in Los Angeles by five deaf ladies: Miss Mary E. Peek, Miss Alice Cheno-weth, Miss Helen Young, Mrs. May Cool, Mrs. Wornstaff and Mrs. L. Wad-dell. It was organized for the purpose of rendering help, relief and comfort to the sick and needy deaf people of

Los Angeles and within a radius of 30 miles of the Civic Center. The Sunshine Circle has been continuously active for 50 years and had a banquet celebrating this half century of service on Oct. 10 at Rodger Young Restaurant in Los Angeles.

The Circle for many years met at St. James Episcopal Church on West Adams. It now meets at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church for the Deaf at Pico and Vermont Avenues the first Wednesday of every month. During these years the work of the Circle has not been limited to aid to the deaf. It also served the Red Cross in both World Wars, knitting and sewing such articles as socks, scarves, sweaters, lap robes, cloth slippers and clothing for war victims' children.

During periods of hard times from 1914 until recent years, when there were jobless deaf, the Sunshine Circle paid rent and utilities and provided food boxes until the jobless had work again. Their motto was "The Deaf Help the Deaf." Our welfare department of late years has made old deaf people eligible for welfare help.

Now that there are fewer calls for help for the jobless deaf, the energy and finances of the Sunshine Circle are being devoted to promote the California Home for the Aged Deaf, at 953 South Menlo Avenue in Los Angeles. The Home is run for and by the deaf entirely, with only one exception, the matron, who must be a hearing person who knows the language of signs and who can answer the telephone, meet hearing persons who come to the Home, and

assist and interpret for doctors, service and welfare personnel.

The Home was established by the deaf of California (there are up to 10,000 in Southern California) for the aged deaf of all categories, which includes those who are beneficiaries of the city welfare department, aged deaf who are alone in the world, and others whose families can finance a place in the Home for their elderly deaf people so that they may be with other deaf, not isolated among elderly hearing people in retirement homes oriented to hearing people only. The Circle has never had any help from any of the service organizations such as the Community Chest.

## Russian Pantomime Theatre

Some years ago the All-Russian Society of the Deaf decided to set up a pantomime theatre — the first theatre in the world of its kind. Instructors from the Shchukin Theatrical Institute undertook the teaching of the gifted young people who entered the studio of the new theatre. The students have completed a full course of a theatrical institute and have formed the company of the pantomime theatre with Leonid Kalinovsky as chief producer.

The theatre is very popular and has successfully toured many cities of the Soviet Union. The repertoire of the theatre includes Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," "Talents and Admirers" by Ostrovski and other classical and modern plays.—From the "Soviet Literature" monthly, January 1964.



Members of the Los Angeles Sunshine Charity Circle are shown gathered in Councilman Henry's office at Los Angeles City Hall at the time they received citations from the city. Shown with Councilman Henry and a copy of the Citation (left to right) in front row: Mrs. Loyall Watson, Lucy Sigman, Councilman Henry, Mrs. Ethel Matthias, Mrs. Lynne Lewis, Mrs. Mabel Conway, Mrs. Clarence Ross, Mrs. Ruggerio, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Josephine Dyson and Mrs. Grace Wittwer. Back row: Mrs. Florence Stillman, Mrs. Agnes Bente, Mrs. Meta Hatcher, Mrs. Hilda White, Mrs. Eugenia Giles, Mrs. Rhoda Moulder, Mrs. Bessie Watt, Mrs. Anne Nelson, Mrs. Erma Spieler and Walter Chase.



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# The Rochester School For The Deaf

By C. ALLAN DUNHAM

The histories of the Rochester School and the Maryland School for the Deaf are most interestingly intertwined. Mrs. Gilman H. Perkins, a wealthy and refined lady of Rochester, was visiting in Frederick when she became acquainted with Miss Mary Hart Nodine, a teacher in the latter institution. That was in the year 1876. She engaged the young lady to act as private tutor to her little girl, Caroline, who had just been discovered to be deaf.

In Rochester Miss Nodine was visited by the gentleman she was engaged to marry, Zenas Freeman Westervelt, a fellow-teacher in Frederick who had gone to the Fanwood School in New York City for more experience. There he had been much impressed by another young lady, the gracious and capable Miss Harriet Hamilton of New England ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of course, met Mr. Westervelt, and were as much impressed with him as they had been with his fiancee. And so, to condense things, finally there came into existence the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes (as it was known until 1919), which opened for instruction on Oct. 4, 1876, with Mr. Westervelt as superintendent, and his bride, Miss Hamilton and two other enthusiastic teachers, and his mother as matron.

The Rochester School has ever since that first day "four score and seven years ago," been staffed by teachers and guided by directors of an unusually high order of scholarship and devotion. Mr. Westervelt, Dr. Westervelt after 1895 by reason of an honorary humanities degree conferred by the University of Rochester, himself had early come into sympathetic contact with deaf children as the son of a widowed matron of the Ohio School for the Deaf, Columbus.

"The Great Innovation," as it was to be called, was but a nebulous idea in the mind of the young educator in that long ago year of 1876. But two years later he was thoroughly convinced that the continued use of signs by the deaf did irreparable harm to their grasp and use of English. After much careful thought he decided to forbid the use of signs entirely and build up a school and an educational system based on English, spoken, spelled and written.

Of course the change was criticised in some quarters. Among his faculty and student body, however, he found whole-



Academic building of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

hearted support, albeit from force of habit, at times rather stumbling.

In Miss Hamilton he found his most valuable and loyal lieutenant. Of her, Clayton L. McLaughlin, beginning in 1903 and continuing until his death in 1943, the only alumnus faculty member, in a speech at the dedication of a dormitory for older girls, Lyon Hall, said:

"She was a matchless teacher, and is today a tender memory. Her life remains as a benediction upon the school and the lives of the boys and girls to whom she gave so much so unstintingly.

"She did much to assist Edmund Lyon in the perfection of his phonetic alphabet, and brought the school into national prominence when she later forcefully demonstrated its practical value in the teaching of speech to the deaf. And it is a known fact that Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and Miss Anne Sullivan Macy gave respectful attention to her views on the education of Helen Keller."

Mr. Edward L. Scouten, a faculty member in 1938-39, and now principal of the Louisiana School in Baton Rouge, made a scholarly and probing "Pre-evaluation of the Westervelt Method," largely as an extra-curricular hobby, and presented the manuscript to the Rochester School's Alumni Association, which had it published in 1942.

The Rochester School, when first founded, was at the corner of St. Paul and Court Streets, not far from today's imposing Rundell Memorial Library. The move to the present campus on the east-

ern bank of the beautiful winding Genesee River was made within a few years. Plans later were in the making to acquire and occupy spacious new grounds on the Scottsville Road near the outskirts of the city, when Dr. Westervelt passed from the scenes of his life's labor with saddening suddenness in 1918. The subsequent decision to remain at 1545 S. Paul Street turned out to be, all things considered, a happy one.

Great changes have been made on the campus since that long-ago day when Mr. Westervelt engaged the young caretaker, Michel Diemer, to act as engineer of the newly-located school. The original school building, south of the main building, and the historic Ridge Road tavern on the north, dating from 1817 and lately used as a laundry and housekeeper's quarters, have given way to beautiful Willis Hall for boys and Lyon Hall for girls, respectively. Academic quarters have been moved to a spacious and modern building just behind Lyon Hall and almost on the river's brink. A residence for the superintendent was erected behind the athletic field on the south, and just recently a multi-million dollar building program to run through 1967 was launched and result in replacement of the main building, the vocational departments for both girls and boys, and the primary building. An open house and reception for the board of directors, alumni and friends, is to be held in the near future to mark the completion of the first phase of this program.

The most prominent, the most refined and wealthiest people of Rochester have stood firmly behind the Rochester School in its nearly 100 years of service. The late Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lyon and family, in particular, have been most wonderfully generous and helpful through

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Roy K. Holcomb



James H. Galloway, M.A., L.H.D., superintendent of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

the years. Mrs. Lyon was the niece of Miss Hamilton and was herself on the staff for many years prior to her marriage to Mr. Lyon.

This warm-hearted and vivacious little lady even now lives in memory of the older alumni as "our fairy godmother," and members of the third generation of the family are today on the board of directors.

Beautiful Lyon Hall and its furnishings stand as a useful and enduring memorial to this devoted and selfless family's interest in the school. And among other munificent gifts of the Lyons have been a



Miss Clara Hamel, M. Ed., principal of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

college scholarship fund to send graduates on to higher education and publication in 1936 of a most interesting little short history of the school, written by one of the first graduates, Miss Rosa Haplen. To this source of information the present writer is indebted for much of his information not supplied by personal memories of two happy years as a student back in 1921-23.

Mr. Lyon was not the only friend of the school to "raid" it for the benefit of his own home and heart. There was another gracious lady on the faculty, Miss Leila Sutherland, whose brother, a member of the board since 1900, finally graced the state supreme court. He "stole" one of our teachers, too, as his son Andrew did even later. Needless to say, both of the Mesdames Sutherland have remained

warm friends of the Rochester School through the years.

A striking and fortunate coincidence is that when again, upon the retirement in 1943 of Dr. Thomas Carlaw Forrester as superintendent after 25 years of service, the gentlemen of the board turned for the third time to the Maryland School. But since truth may sometimes be stranger than fiction, I fear that that would be pushing credulity just a bit too far. As a matter of fact, the third most worthy successor to the superintendency was found right here in Rochester, a 1929 graduate of the University of Rochester who rather hesitatingly accepted a place on the faculty but soon realized that he had indeed made the right choice of a life work. James H. Galloway rounded out his experience by taking the "normal" course at Gallaudet College in 1932, and then taught in Tennessee, again in Rochester, in New Jersey and served as principal in Louisiana before finally accepting the responsible post which has been his for the past 21 years. At Gallaudet's 1963 commencement he was honored with the



Mrs. Jessie Dawitt, B.A., only alumnus at present on the faculty of the Rochester School for the Deaf.

degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in recognition of his brilliant achievements in his chosen field. That same honor, incidentally, was bestowed on Dr. Forrester, who was also a fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland.



Senior girls relaxing in Lyon Hall, named in honor of Edmund Lyon, benefactor of the Rochester School.



Entrance to Lyon Hall, girls dormitory at the Rochester School for the Deaf.

He and His Wife 'Adopted' a School . . .

## Edmund Lyon: Mr. Rochester School for the Deaf

By C. ALLAN DUNHAM

In the long, long ago days when the Rochester School for the Deaf was young, there was a hearing lad who was of an unusually earnest and inquiring turn of mind. He had already spent many thoughtful hours pondering that age-old question posed in Holy Writ, "Am I my brother's keeper?" To those of his family and circle of close friends it was inevitable that he should come up with but one answer — yes.

Edmund Lyon was one of those most fortunate of men who had seemingly all that life could offer — a Columbia Law School degree, a lucrative law career opening before him, a loving, close-knit family that was the center of a happy home life, and his parents enjoyed a respected if not exalted position in the community.

He heard of Dr. Westervelt's Rochester School for the Deaf one day in casual conversation with close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Perkins, whose little deaf daughter had sparked it. Almost immediately he visited it in its first make-do home where the public library now stands at the corner of South Avenue and Broad Street in Rochester, N.Y.

From that time on he was practically "Mr. Rochester School for the Deaf." Many and varied were the educational and humanitarian interests which engaged his attention as time went on. He had a heart that was as big as all outdoors and at times when he could do good he worried not about another's race or creed or color. But always the education of the deaf and the future of the Rochester School were the matters closest to his heart.

A thoughtful person cannot but see the workings of Divine Providence in and through the casual first conversation which brought the young educator of the deaf and the young law school graduate together. For among Dr. Westervelt's co-workers Mr. Lyon found his heart's desire in the person of the young and sparkling Carolyn Talcott, a New England lass who had followed her dedicated aunt, Miss Harriet Hamilton, to Rochester to labor for and with and to love and be loved by the deaf.

Those fortunate enough to know the two when they first met were happy in the thought that here was love at first sight. And well it might have been indeed, for

"There was a motherly completeness,  
And a grace  
In the rare and gentle sweetness  
Of her face,"

and young Mr. Lyon himself was a striking and distinguished figure with



Edmund Lyon, 1855-1920, "Mr. Rochester School for the Deaf," lawyer, businessman, educator, philanthropist, humanitarian. He also invented the Lyon Phonetic Manual.

his luxuriant black beard and his piercing yet kindly eyes.

That the marriage endured for almost 30 years and ended only with the sudden death of the husband in 1920, is not surprising, considering everything that they had in common. They shared a great and soul-filling love of their fellowman, especially the handicapped and the underprivileged; they both had truly cultured and genteel backgrounds, and they both had early determined to make Christ their friend and Master.

Mr. Lyon's remarkable resemblance to Governor Charles Evans Hughes was often noted by intimates and casual acquaintances alike. "Prof" Westervelt, to give him the title by which he was so fondly known by practically everyone connected with the school, was himself the possessor of a handsome full beard, and when the two were joined by Mr. Pond, another early friend, their appearance was eye-catching indeed. With no disparagement intended to the devotees of modern shaving methods, the writer frankly admits to a wee bit of nostalgic regret at the passing of the beard. What fun he would have had if he had still been living in the old home town during its recent sesquicentennial!

To the end of her life Mrs. Lyon retained a certain spiritual, almost Madonna-like beauty and a dignified and queenly bearing which could yet bend low enough to catch a little grandchild's happy offering of love, or to send a twinkle of mirth into the eyes of a young deaf friend. Truly,

"In her taste and tone and bearing  
There was seen  
A true majesty declaring  
Her a queen,"

as a dear friend of the family wrote to her daughters on her passing in 1936.

The whole sequence of events culminating in the Lyon - Talcott wedding is one of the most amusing and heartwarming incidents of the Rochester School's entire history. It seems that the vivacious little lass from New England had a decided flair for the histrionic, which she delighted in exercising to bring a refreshing variety into the lives of her young deaf friends. One of her earliest inspirations was an amateur casting of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" which, to everyone's surprise, was so much of a success it was presented twice again, to wider, paying audiences for the benefit of one of the student funds.

Whether knowingly or not, none of the principals would later admit, but cast opposite the lead, handsome, able Earl Wilson, was a most attractive young teaser, Sabra Twitchell. After the final curtain fell not a few of his friends slyly repeated in his presence the tantalizing question, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" And speak for himself John finally seems to have done, for in good time the stage wedding was repeated in the Twitchell home in West Webster, with a real minister. A real bride was there, too, and a real knot was tied with real gusto. Miss Talcott was her dearest friend's maid of honor, and when, later another wedding was in order, Mrs. Wilson returned the favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon's philanthropic and other humanitarian interests were world-wide in scope, but especially extended to China and Japan. Orphanages, hospitals, schools and colleges all benefitted at one time or another from this open-hearted family's abundant means.

A school for the deaf in Chefoo, China, founded by one of Dr. Westervelt's earliest co-workers, Mrs. Anita Mills, especially engaged their whole-hearted attention. Their financial contributions to this project were especially generous, and when in 1903 a young Chinese boy, Zaio Fong Hsia, came to the Rochester School as a Boxer Indemnity Fund scholar, the family felt especially drawn toward him, and befriended him in many small and larger ways.

The business world, too, recognized Edmund Lyon for the able yet kindly figure that he was. His business acumen and sagacity were at the service of not only his own electrical manufacturing business, but many others of the



Carolyn Talcott Lyon, the Rochester School for the Deaf's "Fairy Godmother" and donor of Lyon Hall for girls and of the Edmund Lyon Memorial Scholarship Fund.

city's largest and most important banks and industries. George Eastman, to name but one of many, held his sound judgment and know-how, especially in labor relations, in high regard.

The mention of George Eastman and of Mr. Lyon's close business association with him recalls a most interesting story which has a place in the Rochester School's history. Some of the older alumni are fond of recalling that Dr. Westervelt was approached by Eastman in the early days of the latter's frantic search for funds for the brainchild which was to eventually make so many millionaires. "Prof," always cautious where money matters were concerned, and with the school's future in mind more than his own, promised a look into the whole proposition, and then make a small investment if it seemed promising. So great was Eastman's disappointment when a real or fancied flaw in the invention — slight indeed though it was — prompted Dr. Westervelt to withdraw his promised support and the inventor stormed away from the school a very angry man indeed and later withdrew a substantial gift which he had considered making. He never again spoke of or to "Prof" whom he had once held in high esteem.

After the sudden death of Dr. Westervelt in 1918, Mr. Lyon held himself in readiness, and did everything he could possibly do to assist the board of directors in finding the right man to fill the vacancy. He even traveled to other cities interviewing promising possibilities, and everything he did at his own expense. Finally the appointment was offered to Thomas Carlaw Forrester, Scotch-born educator then in Frederick, Md., after having had experience under the renowned Dr. Addison of the Glasgow School for the Deaf, as well as in Sweden, Canada and Montana. Even though he had been interviewed by Dr. Westervelt some years before and knew

himself to be thought of favorably, Mr. Forrester accepted with some misgivings.

Edmund Lyon's most noteworthy contribution to the cause of the education of the deaf was the invention of the Lyon Phonetic Manual, which he perfected after a number of trial-and-error experiments and earnest discussions with Miss Hamilton, whose abilities he respected highly. This method, graphically described for the benefit of future generations by the inventor, utilized the fingers to represent sound and the various positions of the vocal cords used in speech.

Mrs. Lyon continued her own great interest in the Rochester School right up to her passing in 1936 at the age of 75, serving on the board of directors and visiting the campus as often as her health would permit. In June, 1923, she announced the establishment of a \$25,000 scholarship fund to assist worthy alumni in furthering their education,



Miss Harriet E. Hamilton

and several years later she gave, in memory of her husband, a beautiful and spacious residence dormitory for the older girls, Lyon Hall, which her three daughters, Mrs. Francis K. Remington, Mrs. John Van Voorhis and Mrs. J. Howard Kidd, Jr., most generously furnished. Mr. Lyon's only sister, Mrs. William W. Chapin, gave a complete and modernly efficient domestic science department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon's twin daughters, Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Van Voorhis, gave a party on the north lawn of the school on June 4, 1955, to observe what would have been their father's 100th birthday. A large framed oil portrait of Mr. Lyon, brought from Mrs. Remington's home for the occasion, smiled benignly from an easel on the lawn, flanked by a life-sized and quite ferocious papier-mache king of the jungle. The program consisted almost exclusively of remarks eulogizing the belov-

ed couple's selfless lives and their great interest in and countless benefactions to the school. In particular the college scholarship and the beautiful, homelike girls' dormitory were mentioned. Delicious refreshments were served, and color movies were made of everything by the indefatigable Mrs. Remington, who bids fair, all agreed, to earn for herself a place beside her mother as a "good angel" in the hearts of the deaf.

(Author's note: In concluding this article I feel I must express my very deep appreciation to Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Van Voorhis for precious friendships formed, materials made available, suggestions and corrections of the final manuscript, and especially for warm and thoughtful hospitality offered "above and beyond the call of duty." They are in all truth, lovely and worthy daughters of two wonderful people whom it was not, alas, my good fortune to know in person.

I also found valuable information and inspiration, especially in re: Miss Hamilton, whom her nieces affectionately called "Tante Harriet," in an interesting "History of Rochester School for the Deaf" written and published by Miss Rosa Halpen, one of the school's first graduates, under the aegis of the Lyon family. I had the privilege of knowing Miss Halpen and Mrs. Sabra Wilson, heroine of "The Courtship of Myles Standish" incident, personally and treasure their memories highly. Mr. Galloway, Mr. Forrester's successor as superintendent, made a copy of Miss Halpen's history available to me. To him and also to Mrs. Jessie DeWitt of the faculty also go my heartfelt thanks.)

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE, ITS FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS

By Albert W. Atwood

Dr. Albert W. Atwood, chairman of the Gallaudet College Board of Directors has written a book-length history of the college as his contribution to the centennial celebration. The 183-page volume has 23 chapters and is illustrated.

First, Dr. Atwood gives the history of the college from its founding through the last school year. Next, he describes the college as it exists today. He goes into detail in explaining the educational problems of college students and Gallaudet's finally gaining accreditation.

Included is a list of outstanding Gallaudet College alumni with their fields of distinction. Of special interest to alumni is Dr. Atwood's story about the college's legal name and how it was finally changed. He also relates the struggle to retain the Kendall Green campus in the modern era.

The book was published by Gallaudet College and is available from the Gallaudet College Bookstore at \$1.25 a copy.

# NEWS from 'round the Nation

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## California . . .

There's a brand new baby boy at the home of Bill and Mary Max Woodward over in Van Nuys. Wesley William arrived Nov. 5 checking in at a hefty eight pounds plus and the happiest of all seems to be grandmother Mary Thompson.

John and Jerry Fail received the news of the arrival of their first granddaughter Nov. 3. Baby Kathleen was born in Honolulu and Johnny relayed the news via radio to a "ham" operator in Canoga Park who then delivered the message to Long Beach.

Iva DeMartini, Glen Orton and Iva's sister Caroline flew up to San Francisco for Thanksgiving. Most of the localites stayed home this year enjoying their turkey dinners with friends and family. Around 30 gathered at the Long Beach Club to partake of two big birds cooked by Bunny Webster and Mary Mendoza. Others whose culinary efforts added to the festive board were Carol Barrett, Jerry Fail, Carrie Schlack, Lorene Davis and Pauline Putman. Jerry conceived the idea so that those who would otherwise spend a lonely Thanksgiving would enjoy a happy day with friends.

Dorothy Cox, daughter of Emory and Evelyn Gerich, became the bride of Mac Blankenship Oct. 10 in a lovely ceremony performed at the home of the mayor of the city of Westminster. Diane Dyer, daughter of Jany and Lou, was the maid of honor. Mac is the brother of our Buddy Blankenship. Both the Bob Skinner and Roger Skinner families are moving to the San Fernando Valley, from their homes in Gardena and West Los Angeles. The twins and their families have bought new homes out in Northridge . . . 'pears like everybody is moving out there. Gardena won't be the same without Lil and Bob.

Our beloved Elizabeth Gesner passed away Nov. 13, and death was attributed to a heart attack. Beth is survived by her husband, Charles. The only child of deaf parents, Beth had been a teacher of the deaf for 38 years with the Los Angeles City Schools and, back in 1948, she served as technical advisor for the film "Johnny Belinda" which won an Academy Award for Jane Wyman in her portrayal of a deaf girl. Beth's services as an interpreter were much in demand, the most recent being the CAD convention in Long Beach last September. Officiating at the funeral services on Nov. 17 were the Rev. Francis L. Fraize of the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys and student rabbi Bernard King of Temple Beth Solomon. Interment followed at Valhalla Cemetery. With Beth's

passing, the deaf have lost a true and valuable friend; she and Loel Francis, who died just last February, were very close and both were dedicated in their service to the deaf.

Kathleen Massey of nearby Lakewood is slowly recovering from major surgery performed in early October.

Melvin O'Neal of Santa Ana did it again . . . wound up in an auto accident the other Friday which resulted in a painful back injury. He is up and about, busy with his work for the Long Beach Club, and loudly declares that his old car was a "jinx" and he has since dumped it in favor of a brand new one.

One of the newsmest little papers to come our way is the "Oklahoma Visitor" got out each two months by Ted Griffing of Sulphur. We noted an interesting (?) item in the last issue whereby Jerry Fail is listed amongst the natives of the Sooner State. Now, Ted, we're an "Okie" at heart but a TEXAN by birth and spent the first dozen years of our life in Texas. Birthplace: Wichita Falls, Texas, and CIRCA: none of your business, Fella! However, when we moved to California 'way back in the thirties, we left our heart in SULPHUR!

Bea and Rocky Shealy of Los Angeles returned home the end of October winding up a vacation trip which took them to Missouri, Michigan, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Elmer York of Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Fresno Club for the Deaf, writes that the club meets each third Saturday of the month at the Sunnyside Bowl on the corner of East Canyon Rd. and Clovis Ave.

Newlyweds Herb and Ruby Schreiber postalled from Springdale, Utah, on their honeymoon trip which ran the gamut from Las Vegas, through Window Rock, Ariz., Albuquerque, N.M., and various places in Utah. They're back home at this writing, happily settled in a new apartment.

We made a fast trip down the new San Diego Freeway in mid-October to see the Marvin Thompsons and their new home on Bradford St. The San Diego people are full of plans for the next CAD convention with Flo Petek and Mary Ellen Thompson as co-chairmen and Marvin has endless ideas now that he has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. Although we had scarcely recovered from

F. Leon Baker and his bride, the former Virginia LaMonto, are shown cutting the wedding cake at a reception given for them at the home of Bob and Lillian Skinner of Gardena, Calif.

the rigors of the Long Beach convention, we came back home with a fistful of benefit tickets to sell for the upcoming FAAD basketball tournament which comes off here in LosA in February and sponsored by the San Diego basketball team.

The Sunshine Charity Circle commemorated its 50th anniversary with a banquet at the Roger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles Oct. 10. The event attracted nearly 200 persons. Hilda White opened the program with the song "America" followed by an invocation given by Rev. Noble Hower of the Los Angeles Baptist Church for the Deaf. The welcoming speech "Helping Hand" was given by Mrs. R. J. Stillman, interpreted by Mrs. Faye Miller, and Mrs. Loyall Watson reviewed the work of the Circle in her talk "Memories of the Sunshine Circle." Miss Lucy Sigman, president of the California Home for the Aged Deaf, spoke on the subject "The Home for the Aged Deaf — Our Responsibility" and Mrs. Ethel Matthias, president of the Circle, reviewed events of the past 50 years. The program ended with a benediction by Rev. Jonas of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church. The Circle is now devoting its attention to helping with the new Home to be built in Arcadia.

The City of Los Angeles presented citations to the California Home for the Aged Deaf; the Sunshine Circle of California and to Mrs. Loyall Watson, in the offices of Councilman Henry at the Los Angeles City Hall Oct. 8. Mrs. Watson was honored for her services as interpreter for the two groups.

Ground-breaking ceremonies marking the start of the construction of a new \$100,000 Home for the Aged Deaf of California were held at 529 Las Tunas Ave., Arcadia, the afternoon of Nov. 1 with a goodly crowd of the deaf from the Los Angeles area attending. The event marked a milestone in the realization of our hopes and dreams of a new and modern home for the aged deaf of our state. However, there is a



long, rough road ahead and the board of managers hope to enlist the aid and support of every deaf citizen of California. Many local organizations have already begun to assist financially by donating a percentage from all social events.

The CHAD board held a special meeting in Long Beach during the recent CAD convention announcing the appointment of a 24-member board and we were honored by the presence of NAD President and Mrs. Robert G. Sanderson of Utah. Members of the executive board are: Lucy Sigman, president; George Young, vice-president; Einar Rosenkjar, secretary; Ann Nelson, treasurer; Henry Winciki, Curtis Pasley, and Roger Skinner, trustees. The office of corresponding secretary to handle "thank you" notes for donations, etc., was created with Mrs. George Young appointed to fill it and Miss Sigman designated Geraldine Fail as publicity chairman. In addition to those named above, members of the board include Ruth Skinner, Frances Pasley, Marvin and Mary Ellen Thompson, Ivan Nunn, Florence West, Helen Stallo, Florence Stillman, Elaine Winicki, Lucille and Toivo Lindholm, Bert Lependorf, Catherine Ramger, Caroline Burnes and Leo M. Jacobs.

A large committee, under the chairmanship of Pearl Weiner, is making plans for the fifth anniversary dinner-dance of Temple Beth Solomon to be held March 27, 1965, at the beautiful Cast-a-way Ballroom in Burbank, overlooking San Fernando Valley. Tickets are available from Pearl Weiner, Helen Udkovich, Sari Pink, Bernard Kvitke, Morton Steinberg and others on the committee.

Many localites spent their vacations in New York visiting the World's Fair and several attended conventions, among them Alice Jackson, Marion Schlessinger, Pauline Heymans, Abe Grossman, Gloria and David Balacaier, Joe and Tillie Hettler, Morton Steinberg, Dina Levin, Shayne Waddell and Harriet Fortus.

Sylvia and Irving Linden of Northridge became first-time grandparents during the past summer with the birth of a son to their daughter Joyce.

Sherwin and Adele Podolsky have welcomed a new baby to their home to keep little Risa company. He is a boy and his name is Michael Steven.

Abraham Shwager was killed instantly in a tragic automobile accident near Palm Springs last Aug. 1. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and associates both in Los Angeles and New York.

The Long Beach Club of the Deaf is running an advertisement in its Club Bulletin each and every month which urges all of us to subscribe to THE DEAF AMERICAN and lists the magazine's new mailing address. Many thanks to Long Beach and we do hope other organizations will follow suit.

## New York . . .

Contributions to this column should be sent to: Morris Davis, 240 Nagle Ave., New York City, New York 10034.

The second annual mother - daughter luncheon took place at the Adams-on-the-Park Restaurant, NYC, Oct. 4 and was sponsored by the Hebrew Association of the Deaf Sisterhood. The committee: Chairman Jane Becker, Faye Cohen, Thelma Miller and Bertha Kurz. Jane's mother, Faye's daughter and Mrs. Ann Honigstein served as judges of stories and anecdotes with Susan Stern being awarded a pearl pendant. Door prizes went to June Rothenberg, daughter of Lillian Berke; Harriet Mulfeld, daughter of Sonia; and Brenda Brown, daughter of Bessie Schnapp. President Marcia Berkowitz gave the welcome followed by Margie Solomon's rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Hebrew Association won its bid for the 1966 basketball tournament by an unanimous vote of the EADD delegates last summer and Stanley Siegel was chosen chairman. The committee includes Richard Myers, secretary and reservations; James Stern, treasurer and advertising; Thelma Miller, boosters; and Ben Shafranek, trophies.

Following the regular HAD membership meeting Nov. 8, prizes were awarded to Emil Mulfeld, Margie Solomon, Katie Shafranek and Stanley Hoffman in a drawing. Ben and Katie Shafranek had just returned from a three-week tour of Texas and Mexico.

Phyllis Schimel postaled from Toronto, Canada, where she is spending several weeks on vacation, telling of visits to other Canadian cities.

Isaac and Sarah Moses were honored guests at two dinner parties during October by members of their respective families. Occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary.

The deaf of New York were shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Fannie Bramson Oct. 15. Fannie was in her late 70s and well loved by everyone. She visited the Union League clubrooms just a few days before her death.

Emil Mulfeld, Joseph Cohen, Ben Shafranek, Richard Myers and Stanley Siegel were nominated for the offices of president, first and second vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, respectively, by acclamation at the Nov. 8 meeting of the Hebrew Association. Nomination is tantamount to election at the December meeting.

Alan Ander, 16-year-old son of Meyer and Nettie Ander, was chosen for the Rebecca Elsborg Memorial Award for achieving the highest scholastic standing in the Metropolitan New York. He is the only deaf boy in history to be honored by the board of education of New York. His picture and an article appeared in the New York World-Telegram last June 26. Incidentally, his older brother Sidney and his recent bride Barbara, both deaf, left on a trip to Japan and the Far East in November.

Louis Borowick went on to Quebec, after having spent his vacation around Massachusetts last August.

Otto Volkmann of Austria, former schoolmate of Mrs. Nellie Myers and Mrs. Lilly Berke in Austria, paid a surprise visit to the HAD Clubrooms last July and there was a touching reunion between him and Mrs. Hilda Rattner, mother of Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Berke, both graduates of Lexington School. Mr. Volkmann is here for a six-week visit.

Mrs. Lillie Jacobson of Florida was in New York last July and August for her yearly visit. She attended the NAD convention in Washington and the convention of National Congress of Jewish Deaf in New York City. She has attended all the NCJD conventions.

Henry Greenbaum has recently returned from Europe after a 10-week tour of 14 countries. He met many old friends from his youth in Europe and 80 deaf visitors from London and Venice. He visited his family and his wife's folks. His wife Alice and daughters welcomed him home to New York on Sept. 20.

Highlight of the summer was the HAD-hosted National Congress of Jewish Deaf held Aug. 10-15 under the di-

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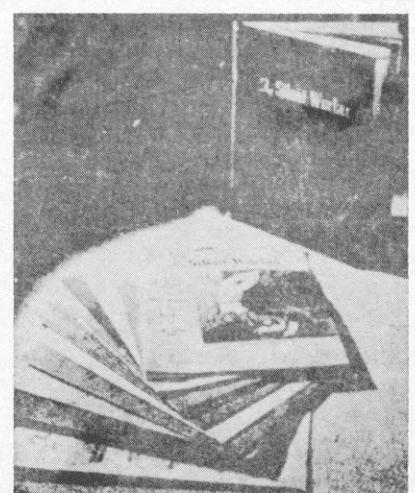
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rection of Chairman Max Friedman, Nathan Schwartz, Thelma Miller, Emil Mulfeld, Aaron Fogel, Philip Hanover, Jarry Kurz, Harry Litowich, Richard Myers, James Stern, Norman Posner and Benjamin Shafranek.

The convention culminated with the grand ball and a show brought from Washington, D.C., by Gilbert Eastman plus a beauty contest on Aug. 15. Alfred Sonenstrahl, son of Edward and Sylvia, and his wife, Debbie, did themselves proud in their performances on the stage. Alfred, a former New Yorker, now resides in Washington, D.C.

Miss Susan Parchino, a Gallaudet College sophomore, won the Miss NCJD crown. The beauty contest judges were Fred Yaeger, David Leigh, Alex Fleischman and Bernie Fogel, son of Aaron and Helen Fogel. Bernie, professionally known as Buddy Foster, a bandleader, led his orchestra two nights at the banquet on Friday and then at the grand ball on Saturday.

Miss Beatie Goodman, a former schoolmate of this writer and his wife, Eva Davis, came specially for this convention. Miss Goodman, an inveterate world traveler, enjoyed the hospitality of Henry and Belle Peters during her two-week stay in New York.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, Jr., on the occasion of their daughter Nancy Grace's marriage to Frank Rarus of Hartford last June 20. Mrs. Rarus, a graduate of Gallaudet College, is a physical education instructor at the American School, West Hartford, and her brother Alan is now a freshman at Gallaudet. Her new husband, a graduate of the American School, has the distinction of being the only deaf person employed as a technician at Connecticut Advanced Nuclear Engineering Laboratory, a subsidiary of United Aircraft.

Mrs. Marion Walker Murphy, sister of Mrs. Lena Peters and Mrs. Wolf Bragg of California, an aunt of famed Bernard Bragg, paid a flying visit to Mrs. Peters in New York on Oct. 4 and left for her home in Miami Shores, Fla., on Oct. 8. Mrs. Murphy, a former New Yorker, was profusely welcomed at the HAD clubrooms.

Our condolences to the bereaved families of Julius Byck, Miss Bertha Widoff, Harry Schurman, Maurice London, Leonard Kramer, Mrs. Dora Pachter, Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Abraham Schwafer of California, all members of the HAD and also Sam Kohn, a member of U.L.

### Chicago . . .

The Lenny Warshawskys were invited to the 1964-65 fund-raising dinner of the Foundation for Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation held in the Guildhall of the Ambassador West Hotel on Sept. 22. Actor William Gargan who learned esophageal speech after his voice box was removed due to throat cancer was the feature speaker.



S. Robey Burns came to Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 6 on his way home from the Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skedsmo. In the picture (left to right) are Jerry Fail, the DA's news editor; Mr. Burns and Mr. Skedsmo. The second visit for Mr. Burns was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kruger in Los Angeles, with Robey and Art busy on plans for the 1965 International Games for the Deaf.

Joe Miller entered Wesley Memorial Oct. 4 to undergo a period of observation . . . James Irwin had his tonsils removed at Bethany Methodist . . . Clarence Hayman, retired from Automatic Electric Corp. in 1938 with 33 years of service to his credit, passed away at age 88 on Sept. 26.

Toyaji Kuniyasu, Wataru Ohata and Kazuki Nishimura, all students at the Waseda University in Tokyo, spent the summer on a tour of major cities in this country to learn how the deaf here live. These three deaf Tokyo boys were in our town for about a month. Kazuki Nishimura is employed by the Japanese Handicapped Association of Tokyo.

Twelve-year-old capitalist Bobby Huffman, son of Francis and Helen, has started a neighborhood monthly newspaper in Riverside and has most of the merchants in that suburb supporting the paper through ads . . . the Gordon Rices' daughter Linda of Jones Commercial High School modeled in the school's 23rd Annual Career Girl Fashion and Variety show recently . . . Louis Gordon, 15-year-old son of George and Mary Ann, won the State Rep. James P. Loukas baseball scholarship contest last August which provided him with a two-week all expense paid trip to the Mickey Owen Baseball School in Miller, Mo.

Fingerprint trainees Robert Horak, Jane Rhine and Terry Newman work at the Illinois Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in Springfield. Joseph D. Nicol, superintendent of the bureau, considers these three trainees unique in so far as their training is a "first" in the crime detection and fingerprint field where deaf persons are

trained on the job. Robert Horak, 21, hails from Brookfield.

James S. Strachan, C.A., missioner to the deaf at the Cathedral of St. James on Rush Street, is a personable young fellow, fast and adept in the language of signs which he learned at Gallaudet in the summer of '62 . . . another sign expert in our midst is Dr. William Phillips, a new man at De Paul University who gives a language of signs course to graduate students bound for careers in teaching, counseling and such professions. Dr. Phillips was formerly with the old Fanwood School in New York . . . Bob Donoghue has taken a course in psychology at De Paul and is working toward a M.A. degree . . . Frank Sullivan instructs a class in the language of signs once a week-night at De Paul.

The Edwin Hazels were blissfully wed for 33 years this past Sept. 12 . . . John and Helen Sullivan who go together like a quarter-to-nine have been hitched for 45 years as of Oct. 15. Other couples in town whose wedding dates have reached the 45th milepost this year are the William Maiworms and the Abe Migatzes. Ditto long-time Chicagoans Harry and Kitty Leiter who now live elsewhere.

Phillip Harris took T. Wiley as his wife in September . . . Isadore Newman sneaked out on us Oct. 24 and went and got married to Bessie Simmons of Columbus, O.

The members of the local committee of the recent IAD convention got together again and wined and dined in Japanese style at the Azuma House on Uptown Broadway . . . there's been a slight shape-up in the upper echelons of the IAD Society since the August con-

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vention. Francis Huffman replaced Dolores Griffin as secretary and Beatrice Davis took over the chairmanship of the Board of the Home for the Aged.

Fanny Buckner keeps insisting she's tired of dragging her 95 years around but does she really want to go?... Lorn Waterman, now residing in Tampa, turned 80 on Oct. 31.

Rev. Silas Hirte manned a booth at the St. Louis Kiel Hall showing silent movies and the representation of the deaf of the Episcopal Church over the nation during the 61st General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church that had a run thru Oct. 10-23. Rev. Hirte's flock numbers upwards to 150 in St. Louis.

June Von Kaenel was honored at a baby shower last month in Forest Park. The Von Kaenels expect the Bird any minute... Baby Patrick McCloud made Chicago a sadder place last month when he wiggled out of his sleep-feed seat, fell to the floor and broke his leg.

James Mills and Earl Rensberger, of the Indianapolis Aqua team (Indiana Champs), played underwater hockey against the Illinois champion team on Nov. 14 at the Sovereign Hotel here in Chicago. Rensberger, 56, a frequent visitor in our town, was the oldest player in the game, the average age being 27.

Henry H. Holter of Washington, D.C., made two stopovers in Chicago on his way to and back from a visit to his native North Dakota. He was accommodated by his long-time friends, the Forrest Reids, during both stops.

### Wisconsin . . .

Miss Francis Fisher, Reedsville, and Mr. Roy Marceille, Jr., Wausau, were united in marriage at Reedsville Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Snortum were wed Sept. 12, honeymooned in Washington, D.C., and are now residing in Two Rivers. Betty Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradley of Milwaukee, became the bride of Thomas Matejka in a ceremony at St. Leo's Church Sept. 19.

On July 17 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hazleton of Madison announced the birth of their second child, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dryden of Madison became parents of a baby girl Aug. 14 named Bronwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Voss Jr. of Columbus are the proud parents of twin girls born Sept. 18 nam-

ed Meta and Greta; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rudnick of Milwaukee welcomed their second child, a son, on Oct. 15.

Miss Rosemary Mikos of Kearney, N.J., and Mr. Ronald Byington of Milwaukee have announced their engagement. No date has yet been set.

Mrs. Anna Glatzel, Milwaukee, was laid to rest Oct. 9th. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Deaf.

Mrs. Helen Stromberg is improving slowly from a stroke she suffered last summer and is confined to the Milwaukee County Hospital; Mr. James Hanson was hospitalized recently following an asthma attack and underwent surgery; the retired Rev. A. G. Leisman is recuperating from surgery also; and Delbert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maertz, had minor surgery during October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmus were surprised by a group who gathered for a housewarming at their new home during October.

The Glen Byrne family of Delavar were honored at a farewell party the end of August by a group of friends who gathered in Springs Park for the occasion. The Byrnes are now making their home in Lake Wales, Fla., where Mr. Byrnes purchased the Lake Wales Trailer Camp some 80 miles from St. Petersburg. Their oldest daughter Beverly is a student at the University of Wisconsin and will live with her aunt, Nona Richardson, in Delavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McLean of Lake Geneva are beaming with pride. Their son Jack, a captain of the Dartmouth football team in Hanover, N.H., led his team to the first undefeated and untied season since 1925. Jack is a senior, a pre-law student majoring in economics.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Zola enrolled in the school of business at Northwestern University in Evanston recently.

Mrs. Clara Meredith of Racine was honored at a retirement party given her fellow workers at a shirt factory in late October.

Ernest Erickson of Manitowoc retired after 40 years at the Mirro Company in the polishing department just after Labor Day.

The Ladies Aid of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Deaf of Mil-

waukee held their annual festival and supper in the basement of the church the afternoon and evening of Nov. 7.

The Madison Association of the Deaf sponsored its second annual Individual Handicap Sweeper at Burr Oaks Bowl in Madison, Nov. 14. A party was held at the Madison Labor Temple the following evening.

Homecoming at the Wisconsin School on Sept. 19 drew a large attendance of alumni, students, and friends from the Missouri School. Missouri won the game 25-7. LaVonne Schulz and Marlene Bethke were crowned queens by team captains Randy Letkiewicz and Gary Suhr.

Journeying to Montana for a week of hunting during late October were Philip Annarino, Warren Riege, Francis Thompson, Melvin Newby, all of Milwaukee; Guy Kelly, Darien; George Evans, Green Bay; and Robert Pagel, Madison.

### District of Columbia . . .

After the Gallaudet Reunion and the NAD convention, localities scattered to far corners of the country. Joe and Kay Rose left for Alabama to pick up their children; then Bea Burke with Stevie and Theresa, headed for the sands of New Mexico for several weeks. Doug came in September to return them home to Adelphi and to await another visit from Sir Stork in January. Sue Stockton also spent two months in Las Vegas, Nev., going farther west to Long Beach for the California convention, and was honored with a baby shower at the home of Eugene and Camille Sullivan in mid-September. Then the Turks went to Minnesota for a two-week vacation with Frank's family. The Garretsons took Larry Newman to New York where they picked up his family and took in the Fair.

But the stork's many local assistants were also kept busy. On July 24, Jo Ann Pelarski was honored with a baby shower at Sligo Creek Park Community Hall and there were so many hostesses we can hardly begin to name them. Jo Ann presented Gerald with a boy early in September. Then, on Aug. 8, a shower was held for Dorothea Madsen who presented Lawrence Roche to husband Millar in September. June Eastman was also honoree at another shower in August and duly presented a daughter to hubby Gilbert. The shower for Dot

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Casterline was unattended by the guest of honor since baby Rex Larkin decided to make his appearance earlier than expected.

We also welcome back to the area, Betty and Jerry Moers and their four children. Although they liked Denver, D. C. beckoned them back. They stayed with Betty's brother, Joe Rose, all summer but have now moved back into their own home.

Betty and Joe's father, Albert Rose, suffered a major heart attack while driving along Georgia Avenue one day. However, he was fortunate to have been able to park his car before losing consciousness. At present, he is on the mend.

George and Betty Dyess had a dream of a vacation to the Bahamas during July. George entered the UPIGA Golf Tournament and received a small award.

The hilarious "Goodbye, Charlie" was given by the Dramatic Guild of the DCCD Sept. 24-26. Directed by Ralph Miller, Jr., the play centered around a goodtime Charlie who ends up as a reincarnation of a lady. The part of Charlie was handled by Betty Miller with Patrick Graybill in the role of George, an old friend of Charlie's. The cast also consisted of Barbara LaRocca, Ervin Pearson, Simon Carmel and Priscilla Jahn.

On Sept. 10, the NCDBA keglers started their 19th season in the Silver Spring Bowl. Same number of teams as last year — 12 — with the association being capably headed by David Neill. Established in 1944, the mixed teams represent more than 60 deaf keglers from the metropolitan D.C. area. It had been anticipated that 16 teams would be the demand but, as it came out, there were not enough new bowlers to necessitate this action.

On Sept. 4 John Kubis, a faculty member at Gallaudet, and Shelby Christian were wed at Harrisburg, Va. Merv Garretson served as best man. Wallace Eddington and Rosa Henrickson were also united in marriage on that date at the Calvary Baptist Church here. Richard Wright served as best man with Edward Harmon an usher. They are now living in an apartment in Mt. Rainier, Md.

Dot and Leo Jacobs of Oakland, Calif.,



**TRAFFIC SAFETY SYMPOSIUM**—Under the sponsorship of the Baltimore Safety Council and in cooperation with the Maryland Association of the Deaf, Maryland School for the Deaf, Christ Church for the Deaf, Jewish Deaf Society of Baltimore, as well as the mutual accord of the deaf leadership in Maryland, a Traffic Safety Symposium was held four Monday evenings last April. At the "commencement" program 154 drivers received certificates. The planning committee, front row (left to right): Mrs. Hellen Tullis, Kenneth Lane, Rev. Steve Mathis III, Alexander Fleischman, Sheldon Blumenthal, S. Rozelle McCall; back row: Earl Smith, Rev. Louis Foxwell, Kenneth Kritz, Miss Edith Fauth, Miss Anne Davis and Henry C. Clodi.

spent a week with the Garretsons prior to returning west. While here they had their youngest daughter's hearing tested at the Gallaudet center. Leo reports he has a new boss this year since Gil Delgado resigned from the Berkeley School in favor of a job with Captioned Films here in the District.

Indian Summer seems to have taken the place of spring in a young man's fancy, for three more of our eligible bachelors have succumbed. Jerry Jordan, possibly the granddaddy of all the perennial bachelors, will bite the matrimonial dust Dec. 19 when he weds Shirley Cranwill, a speech teacher at Gallaudet. Shirley was hosted with a bridal shower in mid-November with half the town attending. Though hearing, Shirley has shown an extracurricular interest in the deaf and has given her time and talents to the DCCD as well as to numerous other deaf organizations.

Also hear that George Johnston, a teacher at the Kendall School, will marry Sandra Yelverton, last summer's NAW queen, in December. Sandra is a junior at Gallaudet and will continue her studies. They have purchased a home in Bel Air,

Md., a locale which is becoming quite popular with the deaf hereabouts.

Last, but by no means least, Jerry Warner will marry Jeanie Roof of New York State very soon. After several trips back and forth to California, Jerry seems to have found that Washington, D. C., is best social-wise and printer-wise, for he has hung up his tramp-printer shoes and settled down at Merkle Press.

Sue Stockton was honoree at a baby shower in mid-October at the Peikoff residence on Kendall Green. Hostesses were Polly Peikoff, Jean Zisman, Ruth Atkins, Agnes Sutcliffe and Helen Neill.

That very night the Peikoffs' eldest daughter and her family hit town en route to California where they will make their home. Canadian weather was just too much so they packed up and, with the two children, headed west. Now Polly will have twice as far to go to be a doting grandmother. The younger Peikoff girl, Joyce, is presently a social worker in Alexandria, Va., and hear tell that wedding bells will ring for her next June. The lucky man is connected with the Kendall School.

Doug Burke and his Bea have sold their

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home in Adelphi in preparation to moving to California for the next seven months where Doug will take the Leadership Training Course. They plan to store their furniture for the duration and will buy a new house when they get back.

Guy and Carole (Morton) Bateman hurriedly cast their votes on Nov. 3 and then headed for the hospital where Brian Montgomery made his appearance soon afterward.

Jose Berrios will coach the DCCD cagers this coming season with Sandy Ewan remaining as manager. Since 1965 is IGD year, it is hoped that DCCD will gain the right to represent the USA in the IGD basketball competition.

David and Helen Neill recently moved into their new home in College Park Woods where the Antilas and Monaghans live. Gilbert and June Eastman and new daughter moved to Bel Air early in November and will soon be followed by the James Kunderts who recently moved back from several years spent in Ohio. Jim is connected with the Captioned Films office here.

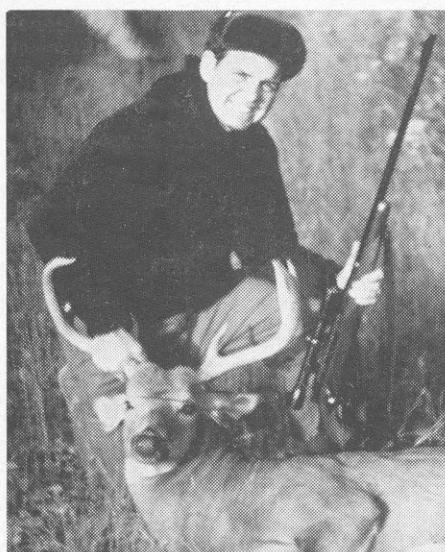
With only two weeks remaining before the birth of her second child, Joyce Leitch was hospitalized the middle of November for the removal of a cancerous mole.

## Colorado . . .

On Oct. 9 Mrs. Gilbert Leon flew into Denver from Phoenix to visit her brother, Floyd Vance, for the weekend. Their sister, Mrs. Carter, and her minister husband motored down from Casper, Wyo., to pick up Mrs. Leon who accompanied them on a motor trip to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Leon visited her daughter, Patsy, a junior at Gallaudet College, and the Rev. Carter attended a Seventh Day Adventist Conference. Mrs. Leon visited her brother again Nov. 4 on her way home.

Ed Johnston of Colorado Springs brought Mrs. Ruth Bennett and Mrs. Parkhurst (of Kansas) to Denver to visit the Elmo Kamps Nov. 10. Mrs. Bennett is the oldest sister of Mrs. Sally Korach of Hermosa Beach, Calif. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Parkhurst are employed as tailors at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs.

Verne Barnett is back from a 10-day jaunt to Southern California. He paid a call on his old Connecticut friends, Miss Rhoda Clark and her mother, at Riverside. He also met Thomas Fishler, former print-



**Proud Hunter**—Lou Parrish of Palmyra, N.J., shot this 8-point buck weighing 225 pounds and having an antler spread of 21 inches on a hunting trip to Anticosti Island, Quebec, Canada, with three other members of Fahnestock Deaf Camp of Pennsylvania. Others on the expedition were James Grube, David Moore and Donald Johnston. They were led by French-speaking guides and fell back on the language of signs for communication. Their three-day hunt produced seven trophy bucks.

ing instructor at the Colorado School now at the Riverside School. Mr. Fishler and his wife have bought a beautiful home there.

Mrs. Eileen Skehan had been to the hospital three times with back trouble since returning to Los Angeles after visiting her mother in Denver late last summer. Just before Verne left to return to Denver, he and Merlin Noteboom were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Skehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Richmond, Calif., spent some time visiting with the former's brother and other relatives in Denver during November. They dropped in at the bazaar put on by the All Souls Guild for the Deaf at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Nov. 14.

Mr. Win Shekan was buried, after his death at the state hospital many months ago, beside his first wife, Aura, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver.

Francis Mog and Edward Rodgers came up from Colorado Springs to attend Denver NFSD Division's hot supper on Nov. 7. Both are at the ITU School at Printers' Home in the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dyke of South Gate,

Calif., are doing well in their shoe repair shop in Bellflower. They hope to make a visit to their old hometown, Denver, in two years when the lease on their shop expires.

On Nov. 12 Mrs. Elmo Kemp had the Liberty Club for luncheon and cards. Her guests were Mesdames Lulu Grace, Bessie Lessley, Pearl Janovick and Mary Henrichs with a special guest, Mrs. Grace Collins, of Richmond, Calif.

In the Nov. 15 edition of the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph appeared an article entitled "David Is a Typical Boy Except That He Can't Hear." The David of this article is David O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Toole of Thornton. David is hard of hearing and had been going to public school in Thornton until this year when he decided he wanted to go to the Colorado School. David, age 10, is a bright and friendly little fellow and well-liked by all of us who know him. Being the son of deaf parents, he is adept at the language of signs and fingerspelling. The article was an interview with Supt. Armin Turechek and went on to tell about the school and how the deaf and the blind are educated. Richard O'Toole left the school in 1942 to work in the war plants, and Emilia (DeSantis) O'Toole graduated with the Class of 1952.

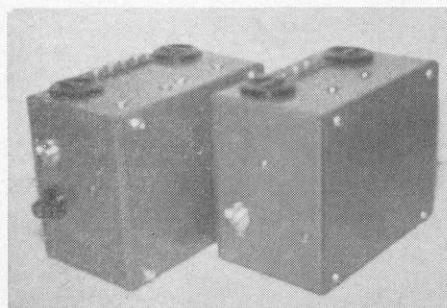
The annual athletic awards banquet of the Silent Athletic Club of Denver was held on Nov. 21. Our guest of honor was S. Robey Burns of Washington, D. C., who stopped in Denver to visit the William Frasers. Mr. Burns was on his way home from a world tour which took him to the Olympics in Japan. Mr. Burns spoke on the hospitality of the Japanese people, both deaf and hearing, and of the games. He also spoke of our forthcoming International Games for the Deaf to be held in Washington, D. C., next summer. William Fraser, as athletic director, Francis Mog, as 1963-64 basketball coach, and Fred Schmidt, as 1964 softball coach, comprised the committee for this banquet. Surprise awards were given to the outstanding players, and for the first time plaques were given to the "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year" who helped the athletic fund. Roland Greb and Josie Kilthau were the recipients of these awards for the year 1964. Afterwards a captioned film, "Pillow Talk," was shown at the SAC.

## The Lion's Den . . .

By Leo Latz

A 9,800-mile trip by train, stopping in several states, including California, then north and east through Portland, Ore., found Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall of New York stopping in the Twin Cities Nov. 6 to call on former acquaintances. They invited Mrs. Ann Skalicky as their guest and all of them enjoyed the evening at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul where the visitors stayed overnight. The following day, they resumed their trip to Chicago where they were scheduled to show their movies.

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Winston of Minneapolis had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sharp of Long Beach, Calif., for two weeks. Mr. Sharp is a brother of Mrs. Winston and Clarence Sharp of California.

All of the officers except one were re-elected for the coming year of 1965 at the regular monthly meeting of the St. Paul - Minneapolis NFSD Div. No. 137 held Nov. 7 at Thompson Hall. Mrs. Myrtle Allen, one of the outgoing trustees, didn't seek re-election. The slate: President, Mrs. Florence Vadnais; vice president, Mrs. Ray Perkins; secretary, Mrs. Alveda Colburn; treasurer, Mrs. Kay Feely; director, Mrs. Bertha Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Agnes Sweezo; trustees, Mrs. Paul Pastian (one year), Mrs. Ida Dreher (two years) and Mrs. Ann Skalicky (three years).

Frank Broderius of Minneapolis flew to Denver, Colo., Nov. 20 to stay overnight with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Broderius, and the following day, he resumed the flight to Las Cruces, N.M., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Northcutt.

Alex Balogi slipped up at the Minneapolis Star and Tribune plant several months ago. Although a substitute teletypesetter, he works steadily. The fact that the prospects look bright and plus the fact that his application for a FHA loan was approved, Alex bought a house in Coon Rapids, several miles north of Minneapolis. As you read this, he and his family are comfortably settled. His address is 901-109th Ave., N.W., Coon Rapids, Minn.

Like its sister division, NFSD Div. No. 61 showed complete confidence in its old officers by re-electing nearly all of them for another term (1965). Warren Nascene replaced Martin Klein as sergeant-at-arms; Marion Olson replaced Herman Ahern as three-year trustee. The rest of the officers: President, Leo Latz; vice president, Charles Vadnais; secretary, Fred Schnabel; treasurer, Joe Feely director, Roger Madsen trustees, Marvin Krehlman, two years; Ted Stawikoski. The next social affair, sponsored by the division, will be the annual New Year's Dance with Shirley Sweezo in charge.

## *Stalling Along . . .*

By STAHL BUTLER

Michigan Association for Better Hearing  
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I am very glad for the change of the name of this magazine. It is a good name.

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A letter to the editor of the **Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders** was of interest to me. It concerns terminology for what we call **lipreading**. The letter says that the term **lipreading** is too limiting and that **speechreading** is likely to be confused with other reading activities, such as choral reading or group reading. **Visual hearing** and **visual communication** have been suggested. The author suggests **visual speech reception**, which "seems to adequately describe the process" and "avoids some of the confusion and ambiguity" of other terms. The author is Lyle L. Lloyd of Parsons, Kan.

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Of the 28 men we have served in our Personal Adjustment and Pre-Vocational Center for unemployed deaf men, 15 have proved that they can hold down jobs or achieve at vocational training.

To be more specific, of the 19 men no longer in residence, 10 are working at full-time jobs, two are succeeding at vocational training, and four are at home pending training or employment. We have to admit failure with three, one a psychiatric case, one very ill with diabetes, and one who was uncooperative and walked away from us.

We have nine men in the program now, and three of these have part-time jobs.

It is interesting to note that there were two who were uncooperative and walked

out on us. I wrote both, asking if they had jobs and wanted jobs, and listed the names of the fellows who had jobs. One is back and now on a job, and I expect the other to return too. We have good evidence that we can get jobs for men.

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We had a good laugh one afternoon recently. We emphasize punctuality and one trainee had to write fifty times the sentence, "I am sorry that I was late." Something happened to the word **late**, because the young man had written very neatly 50 times the statement, "I am sorry that I was."

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When a teacher of the deaf married, she placed 10 pupils in aisle seats, five on each side, so that they would be sure to see the bridal march.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac B. Gilbert, 90, whose late husband was superintendent of the Michigan School for the Deaf for 18 years, were conducted in Saginaw on Oct. 2.

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We want to welcome Henning C. Irgens to Michigan. He was at our convention and I met him there, but I could not understand where he was working, forgetting for the moment about our Michigan Rehabilitation Institute at Pine Lake. We are making arrangements for him to visit us.

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I am eager to see the rare oil painting of Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad, a

centennial gift to Gallaudet College by Fred Maloof of Oxen Hill, Md.

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Dr. Boyce R. Williams and I are conducting a heavy correspondence in an effort to agree exactly on the best way to attempt to carry on our program for unemployed deaf men. He agrees with me that we cannot let this center for Personal Adjustment and Pre-Vocational Training go out of business. It seems now that we will be able to continue it with a combination of tuition charges and additional research projects.

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Jeffrey Liebman of Evanston, Ill., a young man deaf since birth, was one of this year's top 121 high school graduates honored by President Johnson in ceremonies at the White House early in June. In presenting the scholars with medals designed by Sculptor Jacques Lichitz, the President said, "These awards are to recognize the most precious resource of the United States—the brain power of its young people—to encourage the pursuit of intellectual attainment among all our young people." Adding to the excitement of the occasion was a picnic style luncheon in the White House rose garden.

The winners, chosen by a committee headed by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University, were screened by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Most of the 121 students scored in the mid 700s on the college boards and at least 15 had perfect 800s, supposedly impossible.

Jeffrey Liebman got a four-minute standing ovation when the President's telegram was read to a student assembly at Evanston's Township High. The remarkable young man "reads lips so fluently that some of his classmates are unaware of his deafness," according to a report in TIME (June 12) describing him as "hugely versatile." He was a state winner in the Science Talent Search for his experiment on fast evaporation, won a Carnegie Tech creative-writing prize for an essay on Salinger and Kafka, a national prize for a one-act play, and a letter for wrestling. He will major in chemistry at Oberlin College.

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# Meet The NAD's Executive Board

Prepared by Eugene W. Petersen



Sanderson

Robert G. Sanderson, 5268 S. 2000 West, Roy, Utah, the National Association of the Deaf's new president, is a native of Las Vegas, Nev. He attended the Las Vegas public schools to the eighth grade and the Utah School for the Deaf after losing his hearing. He graduated from the Utah School and went on to Gallaudet, where he received his B.A. in 1941, majoring in English and literature.

He worked as an assayer and chemist in Nevada before moving to Ogden in 1947. He accepted a position with the Weber County Recorder's office, where he has risen to the position of assistant recorder. He also did a two-year stint as proofreader on the Salt Lake Tribune and was a member of the International Typographical Union.

In addition to his NAD activities, Sandie holds membership in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Utah Association for the Deaf (board member), Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf, American Athletic Association of the Deaf, Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Kappa Gamma, Elks, Ogden Engineers' Club and is a former Jaycee.

He married Mary Margaret Antonietti in 1946. They have two sons, Gary, 10, and Barry 6.



Smith

Jess M. Smith, P.O. Box 622, Indianapolis, Ind., the NAD's first vice president and editor of its publication, *THE DEAF AMERICAN*, attended the Tennessee School for the Deaf, graduated from the Selmer (Tenn.) High School and received his B.S. from the University of Tennessee in 1941 and his M.S. from the same school in 1952.

He has been a teacher at the Indiana School for the Deaf since 1961 and is now head football coach.

Jess' rise in the NAD has been steady. He was elected second vice president in 1955 and moved up to first vice president in 1957. He was assistant editor of *The Silent Worker* from 1957 to 1958, when he became editor. He was chairman of the Occupational Survey of the Deaf, 1956-1958.

Although editing a magazine like *THE DEAF AMERICAN* is almost a full-time job, Jess has been active in The Tennessee Association of the Deaf and is a member of the Indiana Association of the Deaf, NFSD, Indiana State Teachers Assn., American Instructors of the Deaf, National Registry of Professional Interpreters and Translators for the Deaf, American Deaf Coaches Assn., Marion County Coaches Assn., University of Tennessee Alumni Assn., ITU,



Coates

and is a Knight of the Flying Fingers. His wife is the former Sara Manier.

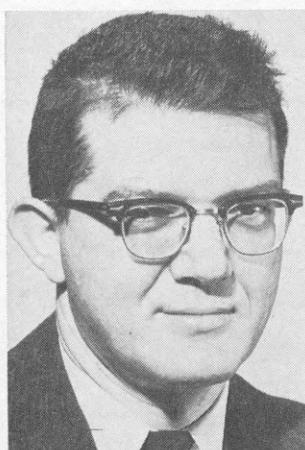
George Dewey Coates, the NAD's second vice president, lists his address as the Missouri School for the Deaf, Fulton, Mo., where he has been vocational principal for 15 years.

He attended the Arkansas School for the Deaf and received his degree from Gallaudet in 1922.

He has been a NAD board member since 1957 and has been chairman of the Reorganization Committee and the Law Committee. He was also in charge of membership promotion from 1957 to 1964.

George holds membership in the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, Missouri State Teachers Assn., Missouri Association of the Deaf (life member), Knights of the Flying Fingers and, of course, the Order of the Georges (as do all the NAD board members). He married Mildred DeArman four years ago. They have one son by a previous marriage.

Frederick Carl Schreiber, 4015 Byrd Road, Kensington, Md., the NAD's new secretary - treasurer, is a printer by profession and a human dynamo by re-



Schreiber



Allen



Griffing



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Garretson



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pute — always on the go, trying to do something to help other deaf people. He also brings some practical knowledge of bookkeeping to his new position, having worked as a bookkeeper before becoming a printer.

He received his education at the Lexington School for the Deaf, New York School for the Deaf and Gallaudet College.

Fred has served on the NAD's Ways and Means Committee and still finds time to be active in the Maryland Association of the Deaf, District of Columbia Club of the Deaf, GCAA, NFSD, Delta Guild, Free and Accepted Masons of North America, International Games for the Deaf Committee and the Publications Guild of the DCCD.

He and his wife of 20 years, Kathleen, have four children.

Gordon L. Allen, 2223-19th Ave., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn., is a product of the Minneapolis public schools and the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

He has been employed as a roofer and siding applicator for 30 years, 25 with the same company.

As an NAD board member he has guided the Law Committee and is a Knight of the Flying Fingers. He has also been active in the Minnesota Association of the Deaf; NFSD (34th degree), Minnesota Association for the Hearing Impaired, Parents, Teachers and Houseparents Assn. at the Minnesota School for the Deaf; Board of Trustees, Charles Thompson Memorial Hall; Volunteer Audio Guild; National Registry of Interpreters and Translators for the Deaf, and the United Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers, Dampand Waterproof Workers Assn.

He and his wife, Myrtle, have been married 15 years. They have two sons.

W. T. (Ted) Griffing, P.O. Box 395, Sulphur, Okla., is a talented writer. His column has long been a popular feature of **The Silent Worker** (now **THE DEAF AMERICAN**), and his professional observations have won him renown in educational circles.

An Oklahoman! (don't forget the exclamation point), Ted attended the Ok-

lahoma School for the Deaf and after completing his education at Gallaudet College returned to the OSD as a teacher, a position he has held for 40 years.

In 1964, he received an honorary doctorate from Gallaudet in recognition of his years of devoted service to the deaf and their education.

He has previously handled NAD liaison and will be working on special projects in the years ahead. A congenial soul, he is also affiliated with the Oklahoma Education Assn., Murray County Education Assn., Oklahoma School for Deaf Education Assn., American Instructors of the Deaf, Methodist Men, Ancient Delta Guild, Free and Accepted Masons, Oklahoma Association of the Deaf, GCAA, Little Paper Family, Murray County Schoolmasters and is a Knight of the Flying Fingers.

Ted and his sweetheart, Wendall, have enjoyed 36 years of wedded bliss and have three children, Shannon, in Germany; Terry, at Mayo, and Barry, at Berkeley.

Harold Ramger, 6207 Ruthland Road, Oakland, Calif., is a man of many talents and interests, but lists his occupation as a teacher at the California School for the Deaf, Berkeley.

He graduated from Public School 47, New York City, N. Y., and received his bachelor's degree from Gallaudet College and his master's from San Francisco State College.

Hal has served on the NAD's Ways and Means Committee, and as chairman of the Reinvestment Subcommittee and State Association Convention liaison officer. He has also been very active in the California Association of the Deaf, being elected for a second term as president last September; and the NFSD, East Bay Club for the Deaf, American Instructors of the Deaf and California Association of Teachers of Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children.

He and his wife of 13 years, Catherine, have one child.

Mervin D. Garretson, 3509 Kayson Street, Silver Spring, Md., received his

education at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Gallaudet College, where he is now associate professor of education. Previously, he was head teacher at the Montana School for the Deaf.

He was a member of the NAD's Reorganization Committee, a charter member of the Knights of the Flying Fingers, and has been on the Executive Board since 1960. He also holds membership in the D. C. Club of the Deaf, DCAD, GCAA, NFSD, American Instructors of the Deaf and American Association of University Professors.

He and his wife, Carol have been married nine years and have five daughters.

Robert O. Lankenau, 1575 Redwood Ave., Akron, Ohio, one of the two new NAD board members, is a supervising chemist at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., where he has worked for 22 years.

He attended the Indiana School for the Deaf and Gallaudet College, from which he received his bachelor's degree.

He is a member of the Advisory Committee on the Education of the Deaf, set up by the U.S. Office of Education to investigate the whole subject of education of the deaf in the U.S., and is now chairman of the NAD's Ways and Means Committee. He was a member of the Subcommittee on Investment of NAD Funds, and also holds membership in the Ohio Association of the Deaf, NFSD, National Registry of Interpreters and Translators for the Deaf and Akron Rubber Group.

Bob and his helpmate, Betty Jean, have been married 22 years and have two daughters.

Don G. Pettingill, 4725 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., the other new board member, likes to say he graduated from "the School of Hard Knocks." His formal education began in a little country school in Idaho and he graduated from the Idaho School for the Deaf in 1938.

He managed his own print shop at Lewiston, Idaho, before accepting a position as vocational rehabilitation counselor in Indiana. In December, Don will move to Dallas, Texas, where he will be director of the counseling service



Pettingill

for the deaf at the Callier Hearing and Speech Center.

He will serve on the NAD's vocational rehabilitation committee.

A popular speaker, Don has been president of the Idaho and Indiana Associations of the Deaf, and is a member of the National Rehabilitation Assn., National Rehabilitation Counseling Assn., and the Gallaudet College Alumni Assn. ("riding in on his wife's skirt," as he put it).

He married Pauline Hamlin two years ago. They now have a family of three boys, 10 and 6 (wife's) and a nine-month-old baby.

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## Retrospective Introspection

By RENE ROLES

(Editor's Note: Rene Epding Roles was first employed by the National Association of the Deaf in September 1951 — by the late Larry Yolles, first vice-president — in the newly - opened Chicago office. During her first year as Office Manager, Mr. Yolles died and the NAD Executive Board decided to move the Home Office to California where it could be under the supervision of then President B. B. Burns. Accordingly, Rene moved the office, herself, and her family to Berkeley, in August 1952. In December 1954, she resigned to give more time to her family. In February 1962, President Burns persuaded her to return — to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Delta H. Martin's resignation. Rene was Office Manager until August 1964 when the Home Office in Berkeley was closed preparatory to its transfer to Washington, D.C. We asked Rene to write this summary of her relationships with the NAD and the deaf in general. As she indicates, she wants to train to teach the deaf and needs about two more years of college work.)

I imagine most people think that, as is the case with most hearing friends of the deaf, my original association with the NAD resulted from the influence of deaf parents, siblings or other close relationships. This is not true in my case.

In 1951, when Larry Yolles hired me, my only contact, or rather previous single meeting, with a deaf person was during a brief period of factory work. One of my co-workers on the line was a girl who, I thought at the time, was more than just a bit odd. To me her speech seemed incoherent, guttural noise and it was absolutely senseless. In my ignorance and snobbishness, I avoided her completely.

It wasn't until I talked to Larry and other deaf persons a year or so later that the realization of this girl's deafness became apparent to me. Shame and self-disgust swept over me at the awareness of this truth. From this initial contact, then, I received subsequent proper indoctrination from friendly and patient deaf teachers. Although I couldn't make retribution for my offense to her, this maligned person served as impetus to further understanding the problems of the deaf.

Like all understanding, however, I admit to my own personal interpretation of these problems and their solutions. Consequently, in commenting on how I

Mrs. Rene Epding Roles (left) was employed by the late Larry Yolles when the National Association of the Deaf opened its first Home Office in Chicago in 1951. The following year she moved to Berkeley and was with the Home Office until 1954. After a lapse of a little more than seven years, she returned to the position of Office Manager and served until the Berkeley office was closed in August 1964.

fit into the NAD picture, it will necessarily follow the line predominant during the era of the great BBB. I worked directly for him!

I never felt the deaf to be poor helpless dependents who were obliged to be recipients of aid from government or civic welfare groups. One of the things I have respected most about the deaf and one of the major reasons for my pride in being associated with the deaf has been your magnificent independence. So many other groups of handicapped persons have, even though well organized, had their self - reliance and independence usurped and have become conditioned to receiving, rather than working — for the right to live. The word, "independence," as applied to them individually, has become almost sinful. Instead, of give-and-take as whole individuals, they are reduced to being a part of as a recipient group.

Along my own personal beliefs, the deaf always seemed to have felt that there was just one criterion for giving assistance (meaning, major support) to a person and that was when an individual was restricted to the mental, physical and/or emotional ability of a child, then he should be taken care of as a child. This care should be given only when normal growth or rehabilitative efforts fail to develop that person into self-sustaining maturity. And in most instances, the deaf I have known have always felt such assistance applied to the other poor fellow, not him.

I have liked this attitude and I have always been especially proud to be a part of a people who not only boast about their independence and freedom but also practice it by actually sponsoring and supporting the work of their own organization, the NAD.

Sure, there has been disagreement among NAD members — I saw a lot of it — and even among its Executive Board, but these differences seem to serve as valid proof of the individuality and independence thought typical of each of you.

Now, in withdrawing my hand from yours, I want to thank you for what you have taught me. I am sure I have found more courage, more guts to accomplish things and much more compassionate pity for all those who don't have your strength. Perhaps through you I have even been able to understand myself a little better. Thanks, too, for that.

My plans call for what I hope will be only a temporary breach in association with you. I hope to further my education — far enough that I can come back to you again equipped to teach deaf youngsters the very principles of self-sustaining independence which I have learned about and admired so much in all of you.

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of the DEAF

Robert G. Sanderson, President



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## President's Message

Readers of THE DEAF AMERICAN are urged to report all instances of newspaper and magazine articles featuring deaf people, the manual alphabet, or the language of signs. Clippings of such should be sent to our Home Office in Washington, D. C., where they can be evaluated—and answered if the situation so warrants.

Last month we published a letter to Better Homes and Gardens; this month, one to the editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which newspaper printed a jab at the language of signs, thus demonstrating its ignorance of the facts. The letter appears elsewhere in this issue.

We do not intend to dwell upon the ancient controversy; rather, we simply wish to assure our readers and supporters that we are alert in defending our universal means of communicating with each other, and we can do a better job if we are informed.

We are much encouraged by the growing body of research knowledge on deafness. As findings are made public in professional journals, THE DEAF AMERICAN will try to present to its readers some condensed versions. One of the most significant pieces of research has to do with the effect of manual communication (the language of signs and the manual alphabet) on educational development of children. You guessed it. The study confirms what we deaf people have been saying for years.

Our Home Office has accomplished the transfer of several of our accounts from scattered banks to a bank in Washington, D. C. This was done when it was discovered that the service charges in the old bank were much too high, and proved to be a persistent financial drain. The Home Office also has purchased a postage meter, and most letters you receive henceforth will bear the imprint instead of stamps. Over the long pull, the savings will be considerable. The mere act of licking hundreds of postage stamps takes up valuable time—time which must be paid for and which is taken from more important tasks. Many such minor savings as these are not noticed in our financial reports, but over a period of a year they add up to real savings in cold, hard cash. In short, we are trying to economize, and get the most we can out of every dollar contributed by our deaf supporters.

Incidentally, through stringent economies

we have managed to move the Home Office from California to Washington, D. C., without borrowing from our invested funds; however, we are not yet "out of the woods" and still need the help of deaf and hearing people who realize that the NAD exists for one purpose only: **to help all of the deaf on a national level!**

It may be that we soon shall receive an invitation to appoint a representative to a very important committee near the top level of government. We hope that it comes through in time for the next issue of our magazine.

We are trying to put into effect several programs on a national level, which will be of immediate and practical benefit to deaf people: an attack on the industrial insurance problem, and an effort to get TV networks to insert more subtitles in the news and sports events. Digging up the information we need is a time consuming chore. We need to know who are the key people—the ones who can make decisions. So if any of our readers have ideas or suggestions, we would welcome them.

Again: Has your state association sent in the names and addresses of its officers? We cannot set up a Registry without your cooperation.

## Additional NAD Resolutions

At the NAD Convention in Washington, D. C., last summer several resolutions were submitted too late to be included in the report of the Resolutions Committee. A motion was made, seconded and passed to refer these resolutions to the Executive Board for action. Four additional resolutions have been approved:

Submitted by Max Friedman but not included because Mr. Pettingill was a member of the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, by engaging Mr. Donald G. Pettingill as vocational rehabilitation counselor, the State of Indiana has adjusted its requirements to fit the situation, and

WHEREAS Mr. Pettingill's performance in this office has more than justified the wisdom of this action, be it

RESOLVED that the National Association of the Deaf express its appreciation by sending copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Indiana and to the Vocational Rehabilitation Commissioner of that state.

Submitted by Emanuel Golden, Chairman of the E. M. Gallaudet Statue Fund of the GCAA:

WHEREAS the Edward Miner Gallaudet Statue Fund was given full endorsement at the Gallaudet College Alumni Reunion, be it

RESOLVED that the National Association of the Deaf extends its full support and blessing to the Fund.

Submitted by some unknown person, possibly H. L. Baynes:

WHEREAS Mr. Roy J. Stewart has

Frederick C. Schreiber, Sec.-Treas.

faithfully served the NAD as Motion Picture Committee Chairman for 54 years and has given unstintingly of his time and experience, be it

RESOLVED that we give him a plaque appropriately worded to express our sincere appreciation of his long service to the deaf.

Resolution submitted by Representative Glenn Whittemore of Texas for Allan F. Bubeck, Jr.:

WHEREAS, despite the broad definitions of the distinctive words "the deaf" and "hard of hearing" as adopted by an association of educators of the deaf, a recognized authority, and the universal reference of the deaf themselves as simply "the deaf," a very large segment of the public continues to refer to deaf people collectively or individually as "deaf and dumb" and "deaf mutes," and

WHEREAS writers for the public press contend that the words "deaf and dumb" and "deaf mute" are still popularly used by the public and are so defined in several dictionaries, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the NAD plan and coordinate action with the state associations and other allied organizations petitioning all publishers of dictionaries and encyclopedias calling attention to the terms, per se, and enlisting their cooperation in referring to the terms "deaf and dumb" and "deaf mute" as obsolete.

**(Ed. Note: This Letter to the Editor was printed in the November 21, 1964, edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It refers to an article about a St. Louis school for the deaf which was carried in the newspaper's Sunday magazine section. The article contained the quoted disparaging reference to the language of signs. We are indebted to Carl B. Smith of Hermann, Mo., for the clipping—and for many others he sends in from time to time.)**

## As to Sign Language

Your paper carried an article in a recent Sunday PICTURES section in which the statement was made: "Sign language is discouraged because it serves as a crutch while continuing to isolate the deaf from the rest of society."

It is—unfortunately—true that there are schools for the deaf which discourage the language of signs as a means of communication. Their basic philosophy is that they believe (1) the language of signs impedes development of oral communication ability (lipreading and speech) and (2) that it is a hearing world and the language of signs would isolate them.

The first basic tenet has no basis in fact or research; it is a wholly emotional approach. The fact is that on-going research in several respected universities is turning up specific evidence to prove that manual spelling and the language of signs does not adversely affect the speech

of preschool children; but that they do give children who use them a significant advantage in reading, vocabulary and language skills over children who are orally trained. This is the long-held and insistent belief of the people who really know: the deaf themselves.

In addition, the language of signs and manual spelling give a further tremendous advantage to the children who learn them early: Happiness. It is so obvious that even the most casual observer can see it on the faces of children who have a means of communicating with parents, family and friends. The observer can also see the frustration on the faces of children who cannot conveniently express their thoughts, feelings and emotions because brain-washed parents believe their deaf children might grow up to be some sort of social outcast if they cannot learn to speak and lipread.

The second tenet—that the language of signs leads to isolation—is false. It is pure and vicious propaganda. The isolation of the deaf from many community activities—"from the mainstream of community life"—stems not so much from their use of the language of signs as it does from many complex sociological factors. To mention two: deafness, per se, erects a barrier, regardless of one's ability to communicate orally or not at all. And education is the most important of all factors. An under-educated deaf person very likely will be isolated from society even though he may be the possessor of excellent lipreading and speech ability.

This is not to say we oppose the teaching of lipreading and speech. Far from it. Those two arts are essential in any academic program, and all schools for the deaf, regardless of their philosophy, give each child an opportunity to learn as much as he can of them.

Robert G. Sanderson  
President, The National  
Association of the Deaf

Roy, Utah

## State Association News

Officers of the Georgia Association for the Deaf, 1964-1966:

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Iowa Association of the Deaf officers elected last summer to serve two-year terms:

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### From the Federal Diary

Oct. 13, 1964

### Deaf Workers Found Asset on Jobs That Have Noisy Machines

By Jerry Kluttz

**Story:** An incident the other day in Philadelphia seems certain to open up more Federal jobs all over for deaf, blind and other handicapped persons.

**Chairman John W. Macy** of the Civil Service Commission, spoke to Federal officials there to encourage them to hire more handicapped persons in line with the President's desires. He revealed that 23 agencies in recent weeks had hired 167 mentally retarded employees for such jobs as typist, laundry worker and mail clerk. He said they all were doing good jobs.

Afterward an Internal Revenue official told the Chairman in effect that IRS needed card-punch operators there; that it would be delighted to hire deaf people who he said make excellent operators because they aren't bothered by noise from the machines. But, he added, CSC had blocked their appointments.

The IRS official continued by explaining that CSC requires applicants for the jobs to take a competitive exam that includes verbal ability. The deaf, and to a lesser extent the blind, are either unable to pass this section of the exam or else they get low passing scores on it.

The validity of the verbal section was questioned. Macy agreed. He has directed his staff to look into the possibility of recasting the test for handicapped persons. Meantime, IRS is searching for deaf persons who took the test and it hopes to qualify them for appointments.

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(Gallaudet Day)

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about two hundred years  
ago.

And taught us a lesson  
perhaps some of us  
tend to forget.

What a man is,  
what he can do,  
what he has to say—  
These are more important  
than whence he came,  
where he lives.

He had done a wonder  
also beyond for the success  
for the deaf children.

Would you let a Gallaudet wart  
overshadow a Gallaudet virtue?  
Now upon New England  
the name of Gallaudet  
shone to all.

Over one hundred years  
ago

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of the Deaf  
was started with a shine  
of gratitude for education,  
toward the name of Gallaudet,  
forever and ever.

—Harry V. Jarvis

Wilson, Conn.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1964

#### Cash Receipts

Contributions	\$ 5.00
Affiliation Dues	10.00
Advancing Memberships	213.50
Publications	22.50
Dividends	112.50
Interest	10.43
Services Rendered	3.95
Deaf American Subscriptions	577.45
Postage Stamps	9.50
Office Equipment	19.00
Deaf American Share of Rent	20.00

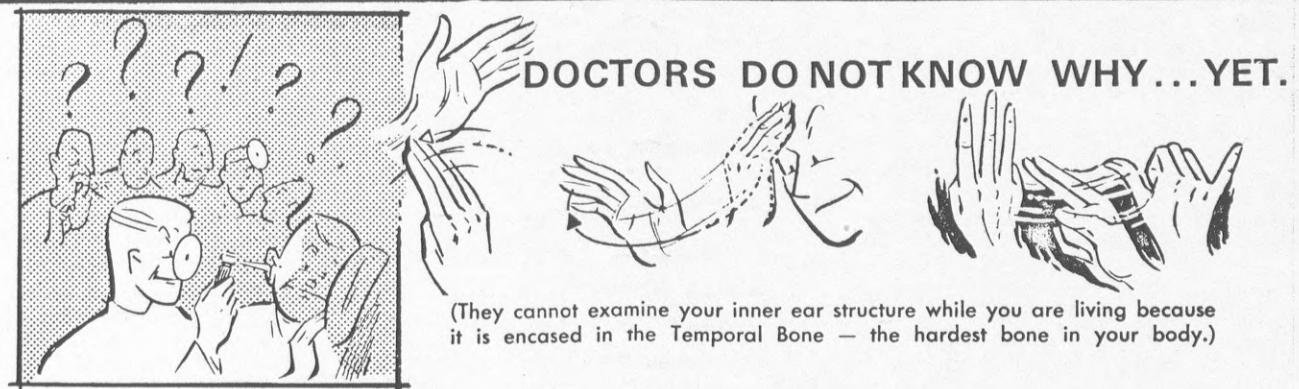
Total Cash Received \$1,003.83

#### Cash Drawn

Office Salary: Miss Lesly Lewis (9-15 to 10-31)	\$ 487.50
Officers' Salaries: Sanderson, president, \$100; Schreiber, sec-treas., \$200	300.00
Travel	*179.44
Office Supplies	181.28
Postage	63.00
Telephone and Telegrams	14.58
The Deaf American	889.85
Petty Cash Fund	61.00
Shipping Expenses	937.16
Subscription to American Annals of the Deaf	5.00
Moving Expenses	11.48
Federal Taxes Paid	30.31
Rent for November	150.00

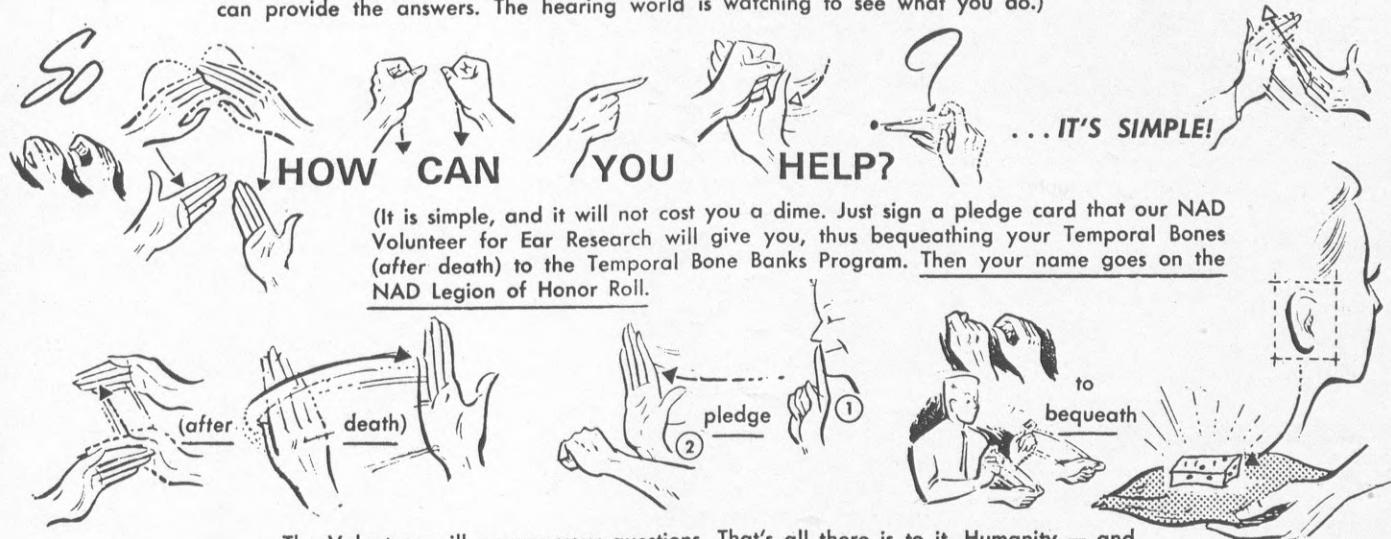
Total Cash Drawn \$3,311.10

\* President Sanderson, received expenses for trip to Home Office to make arrangements for moving it to Washington, D. C.; and for attending Calif. Assn. of the Deaf Conv. (Approved before and after by Executive Board.)

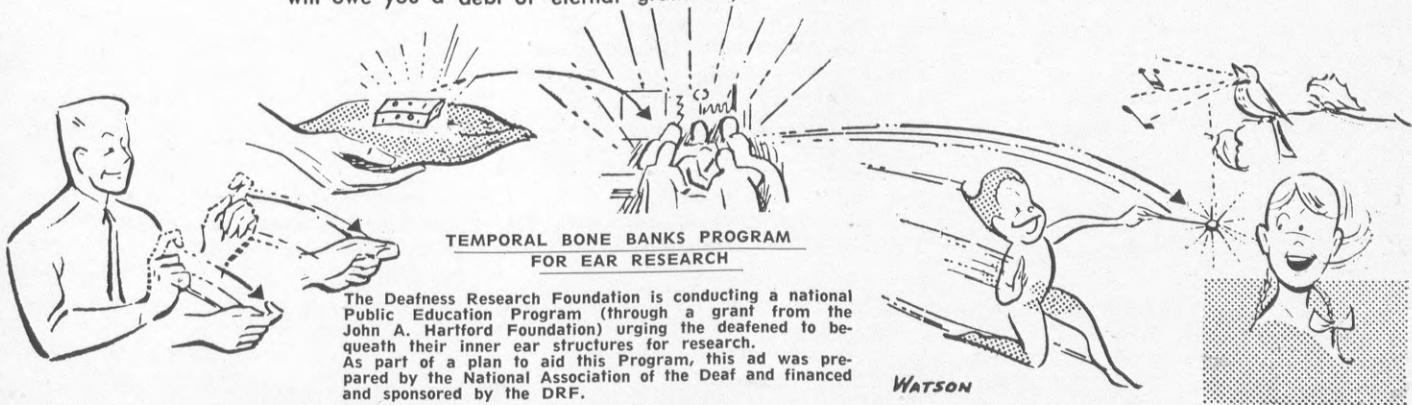


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